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Special K bust the biggest in Canada

Street value of seized drugs estimated at more than $15M ◐ Ketamine, known on the street as Special K, is a tranquilizer with hallucinogenic properties ◐ Drug can be used on its own, cut and mixed into ecstasy, or used as a date-rape drug

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▶ RCMP Supt. Brian Cantera, centre, speaks to media at the department's Vancouver headquarters yesterday.

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[illegible] rested after border guards seized the largest shipment of ketamine — a tranquilizer often used as a date-rape drug — in Canadian history.

The drugs were found hidden in a shipment of coffee mugs that had arrived in Vancouver from Hong Kong in December, RCMP said yesterday.

"The trafficking of illegal drugs across our border undermines the safety of our streets and fuels organized crime in Canada."
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According to Colleen Pinvidic, of container operations with Canadian Border Services Agency, officers became suspicious when they noticed discrepancies in the X-ray images of the shipping container.

"Detecting drug smugglers is challenging work," she said.

The investigation led police to five middle-aged men — three of whom are Chinese nationals — and the discovery of a pill press, binding agents and other materials used in synthetic drug production.

Unregistered firearms were also seized from the home of one of the suspects.

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Dog found frozen in ice block

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▶ First grader Joseph Kim takes cover under his school desk during the drill yesterday.

400,000 seek cover during our fake quake

Kids slid under desks at hundreds of schools across B.C. yesterday as part of a provincewide earthquake drill — but politicians weren't taking cover.

Workers at the legislature in Victoria were expected to join the Great B.C. Shake Out, but their part in the drill was abruptly cancelled just minutes before it began.

Despite that, schools and businesses across B.C. participated in the largest earthquake-preparedness program ever held in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man naked, handcuffed

A near-naked man was found handcuffed to a telephone pole yesterday in what appears to be a drug-related incident, said Nanaimo RCMP. The 24-year-old told police he was leaving a house around midnight when he was hit over the head, hooded, and forced into a truck by three men. He said after being beaten, he was thrown out of the vehicle and stripped to his underwear before being handcuffed.

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▶ A photo supplied by the SPCA shows the dead dog frozen in a block of ice found in Dawson Creek.

Dead dog found inside ice block

Dog was found encased in ice on the lawn of a Dawson Creek home on Jan. 15 Dog did not belong to homeowner, cause of death investigated

Animal cruelty investigators in Dawson Creek were left reeling after a local resident found a border collie frozen in a block of ice on his lawn.

According to the B.C. SPCA, the homeowner who made the gruesome discovery Jan. 15 did not know the dog or who could have left the corpse on his property.

"It's a bizarre and very upsetting case," said SPCA investigator Marcie Moriarty. "Inside the block of ice, which looks to have been made from a larger rubber bin, was the frozen corpse of a medium-size black dog."

Efforts are being made to determine the dog's cause of death and to find its owner.

The cruelty investigation is one of nearly 6,000 done by the SPCA each year. Anyone with information is asked to call the South Peace SPCA branch at 250-782-2444.

MATT KIELTYKA

Cruelty

The Dawson Creek case wasn't the only investigation the SPCA announced yesterday.

▶ A miniature pinscher that was dragged behind a truck went weeks without veterinary treatment. The dog was treated for a broken jaw and her fractured leg was amputated.

▶ She has since been adopted, and Crown counsel has approved charges of animal cruelty against Norman Modeste and Patrick Edwards of Duncan.

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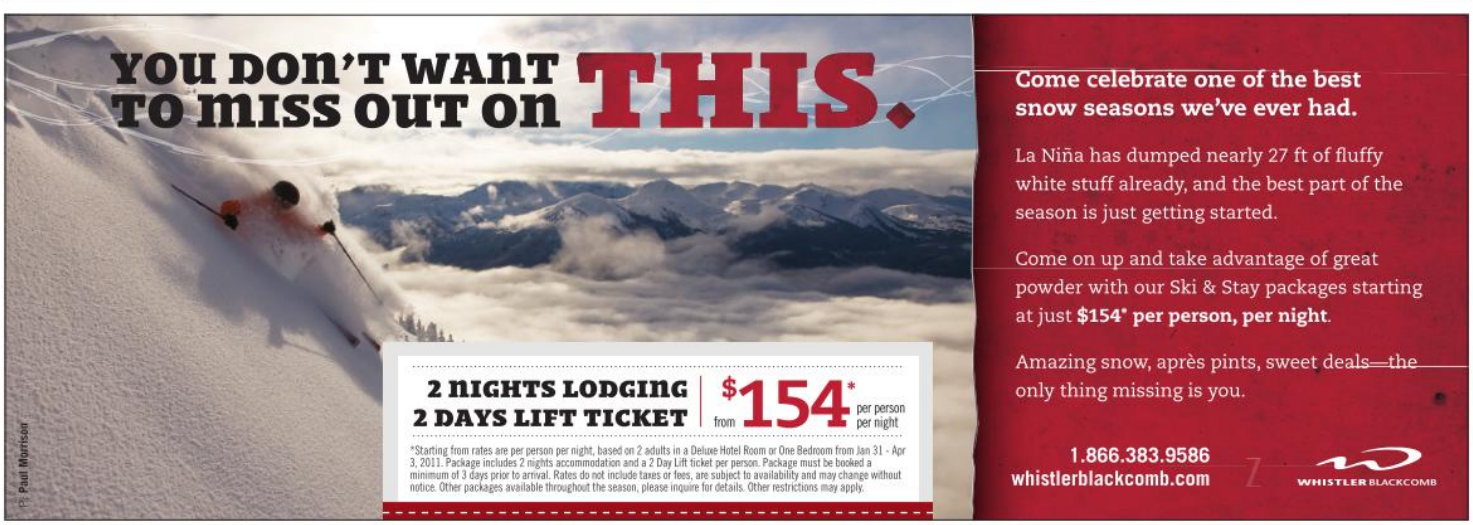
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Tattooed man sought in kidnapping

CRIME. Chilliwack RCMP are on the hunt for a man with a snake tattoo on his hand in connection with the attempted kidnapping of a 13-year-old Chilliwack girl. The suspect is described as having pimples on his face, black-rimmed glasses and a blue and green tattoo of a snake on the back of his left hand.
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Uzi found in police raid

SEIZURE. A 32-year-old Chilliwack man is facing several weapons and drug charges.

Police raided a home on Brewster Place and found cash, ammunition, firearms — including an Uzi semi-automatic machine gun — as well as ecstasy, heroin, cocaine and other illegal drugs.
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Duncan police search for teen

MISSING PERSON. Police scoured a rural property near Duncan yesterday, looking for 18-year-old Tyeshia Jones, who disappeared early Saturday morning on her way to meet a friend. The girl's family told police it's out of character for her to disappear without any word.
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Black shuffles shadow cabinet

POLITICS. Dawn Black, interim NDP leader, has shuffled her shadow cabinet to remove the critic role from MLAs running for the party's leadership. Among the changes are Sue Hammell replacing Adrian Dix as health critic and Kathy Corrigan replacing Mike Farnworth as public safety critic.
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B.C. Place, brewer proud to be buds

Budweiser signs agreement to be official beer of B.C. Place, along with Lions and Whitecaps ● Naming right to stadium still up for grabs

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▶ Whitecaps CEO Paul Barber, left, B.C. Lions president Dennis Skulsky, centre, and B.C. Place general manager Howard Crosley toast to their new five-year partnership with Budweiser.

Vancouver football and footie fans now know which beer they'll be drinking once B.C. Place is reopened this fall.

Budweiser yesterday announced a five-year deal with the stadium to become the official beer of the B.C. Lions and the Vancouver Whitecaps.

The amount of money involved was not disclosed.

"Budweiser has been a big supporter of football everywhere and a big supporter of FIFA football all over the world, so we don't have any trepidation," said Howard Crosley, B.C. Place general manager

Whitecaps CEO Paul Barber says the deal is a natural fit for his club.

"These guys know the game inside out. They know football, soccer, stadiums, how fans like to drink at games and they just love sport," he said.

Beer prices have not been decided.

A 20-ounce cup of Russell beer at B.C. Place cost $7.50 before the stadium closed for renovations.

Crosley says the stadium keeps roughly 25 per cent of proceeds from food and beverage sales.

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Coquitlam daycare death investigated

RCMP carried out a search of a Coquitlam daycare on Sunday following the sudden death of a one-year-old boy on Jan. 17.

Police have not laid charges, but said they will treat the death as suspicious until they have reason not to.

Const. Kristina Biro said the boy's death is a "single, tragic incident" and does not present a threat to public safety.

Charges cannot be considered until autopsy results and the exact cause of death are known, RCMP said. NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

Man convicted of gun trafficking

A Vancouver man has been convicted in Seattle of gun trafficking related to the possession of nearly two dozen firearms and of lying to border protection officers.

The U.S. State Attorney's office says Oliver King, 35, also known as Hamid Malek-pour, was arrested after travelling from B.C. to McMinnville, Ore., and transporting 21 firearms back to the border region.

The U.S. Attorney's Office says court heard that King repeatedly lied to U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers when he crossed into the United States from Canada, saying he was going to pick up his wife at a store in Bellingham, Wash.

The court heard that instead, King drove straight to McMinnville and picked up 10 boxes of firearms and ammunition and then drove to Ferndale, Wash., and unloaded them into a storage facility, where he was arrested.

American authorities say King had used a U.S. citizen to set up a gun business in McMinnville and to hide his role from regulators.

King is due to be sentenced on April 11 and faces up to 10 years in prison. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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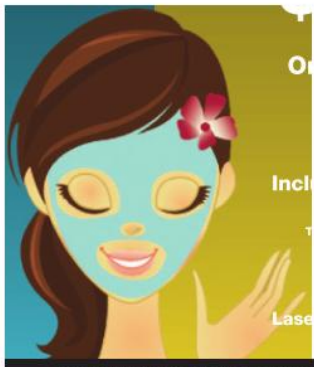

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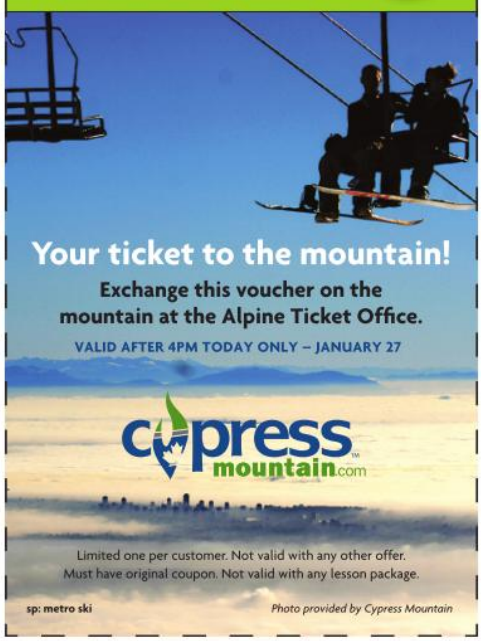

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Police crack down on protests

- Tunisia's uprising sparks demonstrations in Egypt
- Activists call for president's ouster and a solution to rising prices and high unemployment

Egyptian anti-government activists pelted police with firebombs and rocks in a second day of clashes yesterday. Police forces moved in and used tear gas, beatings and live ammunition fired in the air to disperse any demonstrations

There were signs the crackdown on protesters was taking a toll on Egypt's international standing. White House spokesman Robert Gibbs would not say whether President Hosni Mubarak, the target of demonstrators' anger and a close U.S. ally, still has the Obama administration's support.

A policeman and a demonstrator were killed yesterday when a car ran them over during a Cairo protest, security officials said. The exact circumstances of their deaths were not clear. Officials said earlier the two died when they were hit by rocks but later changed the account. Earlier, three demonstrators died in clashes in Suez and one policemen died in Cairo violence. Security officials said 860 protesters have been rounded up since Tuesday, when tens of thousands turned out for the largest protests in Egypt in years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Do-it-yourself surgery with scissors and a box cutter helped accused murderer escape detection

While on the lam for two-and-a-half years, a Japanese man wanted for the murder of a British woman took brutal measures to obscure his identity.

He scissored off his lower lip, dug two moles out of his cheek with a box cutter and gave himself a nose job.

The disclosures come in a book released yesterday and written from jail by Tatsuya Ichihashi, who will stand trial later this year.

Ichihashi travelled up and down Japan, in fear of arrest and obsessed with cosmetic surgery. He bound up his nose with a thread and needle — like a cook trussing a piece of meat — to make it narrower.

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Tatsuya Ichihashi: Before, left, and after.

He twice tried to cut off part of his lower lip to make it thinner. The first time, he couldn't follow through because of the excruciating pain, he wrote. He finished it up a few days later in a public bathroom.

His English teacher, Lindsay Hawker, 22, was found dead in a sand-filled bathtub on the balcony of Ichihashi's apartment in March, 2007.

A visit to a cosmetic surgeon would later lead to his arrest, as staff noticed the remnants of moles and sent photos of Ichihashi to police. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Davos. Reassuring the world

▶ Dmitry Medvedev says Russia is a safe bet for badly needed investment.

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Give us your cash, says Russia

Russia will not be brought to its knees by this week's deadly airport explosion, President Dmitry Medvedev told the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, yesterday, and he insisted the bombing shouldn't make foreign investors cower in fear either. Monday's blast in Moscow killed 35 and wounded 180.

Moms in danger?

Having a baby can risk mental problems: Study

not increase the risk of mental health problems, but having a baby does.

That's the conclusion of one of the largest studies to compare the aftermath of both decisions.

The research by Danish scientists debunks the notion that terminating a pregnancy can trigger mental illness and shows postpartum depression to be much more of a factor.

"A woman should know that her risk of having a psychiatric episode is not increased" after an abortion, said Trine Munk-Olsen of Aarhus University, who led the study.

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Gearing for U.S. retail invasion

A new breed of prospectors is gearing up for a modern Canadian gold rush — far from the pick-axe-toting old-timers of the Klondike, these are a savvy, business-suited bunch looking to cash in on rich veins of Prada purses and cheap blue jeans.

They are major U.S. retailers, department stores and mall moguls, and they have begun a cross-border campaign in anticipation of consumers here opening their wallets by 2012, creating huge demand for new shops and outlets.

"If you look at 2008 and 2009 they were very difficult years for retailers. 2010 I would say was a recovery year for retailers. So in 2011 and 2012, we expect the market to grow but it will be more competitive because there are more players entering the market," says Daniel Baer, a retail industry consultant with Ernst and Young.

"It takes time to build stores and to plan and to get your real estate and the like. They are planning ahead for better times."

Wal-Mart, the world's biggest retailer, is the latest this month to announce major Canadian expansion plans ahead of what some malls and experts predict will be a consumer spending boom in 2012. The U.S. company announced yesterday it plans to spend US$500 million to open 40 more Canadian stores that combine merchandise and groceries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Heading north

Expanding Daniel Baer cited the recent entry of lingerie store Victoria's Secret and skincare retailer Bath and Body Works into Canada as examples of how American companies are succeeding north of the border.

Market moment

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Mortgage debt growth slowing: CIBC

There's a report from CIBC that suggests Canadians may be starting to get the message about the perils of mounting debt. A new analysis by the CIBC says mortgage debt appears to have been growing more slowly in recent months.

The bank also estimates outstanding mortgage debt will rise by about five per cent this year, down from an estimated 7.7 per cent increase in 2010.

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U.S. Technology

▶ U.S. President Barack Obama tours Orion Energy Systems, a power technology company that designs, manufactures and deploys energy-efficient and renewable energy technology, in Manitowoc, Wis., yesterday.

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Calling for a Sputnik

In challenging Americans to compete for the future, President Barack Obama is calling for a new Sputnik moment, like the one in the 1950s when the Soviet Union beat the U.S. by sending a satellite into space — spurring the U.S. to pour money into science and technology and eventually making it to the moon.

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WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU'RE IRRELEVANT

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

Most of the time I focus on the good things about aging.

It leads co-workers to erroneously assume that I know what I'm doing, for example. And the wisdom of my years has recently allowed me to make the important changeover from wanting to get fit, to convincing myself I look fine.

I've never seen milestones as millstones.

But then, as I was watching a television commercial this week, something disconcerting hit me: This is my last year in power.

Why? Because these are my last days as a coveted demographic. In the very near future, I will no longer be 18 to 35.

This is upsetting. For the last 16 years, advertisers have seen me as no less than a god. People with money wanted me, needed me, worshipped me.

I was male, single, and powerful, with companies writing their whole playbook based on my loves and lusts.

But now, suddenly, I am irrelevant. And it hurts. Now I understand how housewives abruptly dropped for younger women must feel.

"I'm about to become the forgotten middle child, demographically."

I'm aware that ad men only wanted me because I was easy to manipulate, quick to depart with my money, and socially irresponsible, but at least they wanted me.

Advertising gets older; its loves stay the same age.

I can prove I'll be neglected, too. Look at any ad aimed at the younger set: They're awesome. Whether it's the Canadian Armed Forces or underarm body spray, commercials meant for young males have Hollywood production values. That the Old Spice guy hasn't won some sort of major acting award yet is one of the great injustices of our time.

Now look at the ads aimed at people who aren't young males: They suck.

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Oh sure, there are some slick ads for baby boomers, but I'm not in that group either. I'm about to become the forgotten middle child, demographically.

This is where the decline starts.

Soon I'll spend my days complaining that today's TV, music, and products aren't as good as when I was young. But nobody will listen.

It's going to be lonely. If only some shiny doodad or new trend could help ease the pain. Please take me back, advertisers: I swear, I can stay the same.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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Clocks on a cellular level

Worth mentioning

Does time stand still?

What makes people tick? Anybody who has suffered jet lag knows all about the body's internal clock, which is driven by a cluster of brain cells.

But even the cells throughout our body have their own 24-hour clocks to co-ordinate activities at the cellular level. Now, new research suggests that these internal timepieces may be more complicated than scientists thought.

For years, scientists have said this clock is basically the activity of certain genes. But in a new study, scientists looked at human cells that don't even have genes. And in these red blood cells, they found an enzyme flip-flopping between two forms on a regular 24-hour cycle.

Is that a clock? Or is it just responding to some clock? Nobody knows yet, says Akhilesh Reddy of Cambridge University. But it seems to be connected in some way to the genetic mechanism found in other cells, he said. Reddy co-authored two studies on the subject in today's issue of the journal Nature.

Joseph Bass of Northwestern University, who co-wrote a Nature commentary on the work, said the new findings don't overturn the standard notion of a gene-based clock. Still, he said, "Our understanding of the clock is expanding with this work and other work." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Arts Club theatre

COURTESY OF DAVID COOPER/ARTS CLUB THEATRE

▶ Anais West, Andrew Wheeler and Karin Konoval in the Arts Club Theatre Company's production of August: Osage County.

Arts Club Theatre Company presents a funny and thoughtful account of one dysfunctional family and their mid-summer meltdown. The play, August: Osage County, premiered in Chicago before heading to the Big Apple for a 648-performance run on Broadway. It won the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for drama and is considered one of the first classics of the 21st century. The Arts Club version, directed by Janet Wright, is the first by a Canadian theatre company. The play opens tonight at 8 and runs until Feb. 27 at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage (2750 Granville St.). Tickets are $29 to $63. Visit artsclub.com for tickets or more information.

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Working the grind of festival season

From Sundance to Whistler's Film Festival, Erin Cebula hops from assignment to assignment

BACKSTAGE PASS

ERIN CEBULA
METRO VANCOUVER

As an entertainment reporter covering red carpet events, film screenings, and celebrity interviews for ET Canada and Global BC, it never ceases to amaze me how small independent film festivals can transform into international, glamorous must-see events.

I recently covered the Whistler Film Festival, a vibrant event that celebrated its 10th anniversary in the snow-capped mountain resort that I love. The little boutique festival that could has come a long way since its first year when it only featured 13 films. Fast forward 10 years and WFF now boasts a world class line-up featuring 68 films with at least 11,000 attendees, 500 industry insiders and film icons like Donald Sutherland and Ivan Reitman. The festival's co-founder, Shauna Hardy Mishaw, hopes to one day mirror the success of the Sundance Film Festival.

This past week I was in Park City, Utah covering the internationally acclaimed Sundance Film Festival — or the "Dance" as the lifers call it. This film fest also started out as a low-profile venue 30 years ago, which has exploded into a world-renowned festival that champions indie films into box office successes. In its 30th year, the festival attracted an A-list group of film directors and actors, highlighting 120 feature films and 90 shorts, including 14 Canadian films.

Now if you think Sundance plays out like an episode of Entourage, I'm sorry I have to burst your bubble. Don't get me wrong — the fest has its glamour and swag, but it's a challenging assignment. While scarfing down power bars and lattes I saw an average of two (mainly good) films a day and interviewed close to 100 stars.

Some of the standout moments included a chat with Golden Globe winner Paul Giamatti, chilling out to the tunes of Canadian hip hop artist K'Naan, and a hilarious Hockey 101 session with TV's favourite dad and fellow Canadian Alan Thicke. I also spoke with the dream cast of Margin Call and I'm still reeling from the fact I shared a booth with Kevin Spacey, Stanley Tucci, Jeremy Irons and Demi Moore. I may have jumped the shark.

Erin Cebula is the West Coast correspondent for ET Canada and Global BC. Erin's ET Canada segments can be seen on Global Television airing weeknights at 7:30 p.m.

Sundance

Locals making good

Showing at festival
Vancouver documentary filmmaker Julia Ivanova brings her Family Portrait in Black and White to Sundance chronicling the life of Olga Nenya, who is single handedly raising 23 foster children in the Ukraine.

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Erin Cebula with actor Paul Rudd at the 2011 Sundance Festival.

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Regrets

British actor Paul Bettany regrets not taking Colin Firth's Oscar-nominated role in The King's Speech. Screenwriter David Seidler has said he wrote the screenplay — also nominated — with Bettany in mind for the role of King George VI, with Oscar-nominated Geoffrey Rush as his speech therapist.
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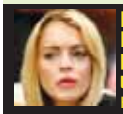
After a career of mostly serious roles, Natascha McElhone goes for laughs on 'Californication'

Celebrity tweets



Lindsay Lohan [@lindsaylohan] Tom Hardy is just a friend of mine.... The tabloids are wrong.

Lily Allen [@lilyroseallen] Jamie Oliver 30 min meals are so not 30 minutes.

Maybe if you don't prep or wash your vegetables properly....

Anthony Bourdain [@NoReservations] I want to be able eat my burger medium rare. Anywhere. Would anyone think this an unreasonable expectation?

Wedding bells for Hudson, Bellamy

They're already expecting a baby this summer, and now Kate Hudson and Matt Bellamy have a wedding to plan as well, according to the Sun. The pair secretly got engaged recently, announcing it to friends and family at a private party in London this week.

"It was an intimate party," a source says.

"They kept their engagement secret as they wanted to celebrate with their nearest and dearest before it became public knowledge."

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It's a boy for Javier and Penelope

Baby and Oscar nod in same week for Bardem

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Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem

It's been quite a week for Javier Bardem. Not only was he nominated for an Oscar for his work in Biutiful, but his wife, Penelope Cruz, gave birth to their first child, according to Spanish newspaper El Pais. The baby, reportedly a boy, was born at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. METRO

Johansson over split from Ryan?

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Scarlett Johansson

Scarlett Johansson and Saturday Night Live star Jason Sudeikis may be healing their broken hearts together, according to Life & Style. Johansson, who is divorcing Ryan Reynolds, and Sudeikis, who recently split from January Jones, were spotted at dinner in L.A. recently with fellow SNL cast-member Will Forte and a date.

"It definitely looked like a double date," a source says. "Scarlett and Jason were flirting and making lots of eye contact. He reached across the table twice to grab her hand."

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Holmes has them heading for home

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Katie Holmes

Katie Holmes has a new movie, The Son of No One, at the Sundance Film Festival, but her performance is not getting the kind of response she'd like, with many audience members walking out before it finished, according to Us Weekly. "When Katie showed up on screen, there was a collective groan," a source says of the film, in which Holmes stars as the wife of a cop played by Channing Tatum.

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Let the baby bump fashion begin!

- Hollywood is abuzz with a major baby boom
- But what can real-life moms-to-be who don't retain a glam squad on payroll do?
- For one, resist falling into the maternity trap of shapeless dresses and 'mom' jeans

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METRO WORLD NEWS

A quick rundown of the celebrities who have had babies or announced that they are expecting one this month:

Victoria Beckham, Natalie Portman, Nicole Kidman, Owen Wilson, Kate Hudson, Miranda Kerr, Ivanka Trump, Hilary Duff, Alicia Silverstone, Selma Blair...

The list goes on and on.

Bring on the celebrity maternity style stories!

But what should us ordinary mortals wear?

There seems to be two schools of thought on maternity looks.

The old-school approach that suggests you hide your bump, covering up in tent-like dresses and shapeless tops.

Or the newer method that relies on "the tighter the better" philosophy: going sexy, embracing the shape of your belly in skin-tight Lycra and wrap-dresses.

Fortunately there's a middle ground between the two.

This year's spring/summer trends are filled with floaty maxi skirts and dresses that allow you to be in fashion as your belly grows.

High street brands have wised up to the sartorial dilemmas facing fashion-conscious expectant moms. So try Gap, Zara and ASOS for on-trend or timelessly chic basics.

Invest in decent maternity jeans, leggings and long vests and you'll be able to adapt your current wardrobe.

Be sure to include kaftans, maxi skirts and dresses, tunics and empire-line frocks that you'll want to wear again post-pregnancy.

The coolest thing is that you can try out looks you might not normally wear; you can get away with a tighter top if it reveals a baby, not a beer gut.

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▶ Maxi dresses, such as Natalie Portman's dress here, are on-trend and baby-bump flattering.

3 THREE WAYS TO ADAPT TO THE BABY BUMP

BLAZER

- You don't need to close the blazer over your bump, so wear it with jeans or trousers for a smart work look.

VINTAGE ROCK TEE

- Adopt an anti-mumsy look by wearing jeans with an outrageous rock band tour T-shirt.

GREAT JEANS

- Decent maternity jeans are a must, as they're comfortable and can look smart, too. Team them with the aforementioned blazer for a casual, "executive" look.

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Pregnancy pick

Elle MacPherson Intimates bras
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A Metal-Morphosis

From neutrals to jewel tones, metallic eyeshadows gleamed on the runways. Metallics can also be fresh for daytime, says Simone Otis, makeup artist and Joe Fresh Style beauty consultant. "Wear one colour, such as silver, gold or copper, as a sheer wash over the lid, and finish with curled lashes and mascara."

Lise Watier Limited Edition Jingle Belle Eyeshadow Palette.
$38; lisewatier.com

Hard Candy Take Me Out Liners (Molten Metal) in Luxe and Sailor.
$5 each; walmart.ca

L'Oréal Paris HiP Studio Secrets Crystal Shadow Duos in Charming and Romantic.
$10; lorealparis.ca

Jillian Dempsey for Avon Eye Duo in Gold/Jet Black. Metallic shadow on one end for soft daytime sheen, and inky liquid liner on the other to wing out for night.
$10; avon.ca

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▶ Carrie Bradshaw's dream closet from Sex And The City.

You may not have a closet like in a movie star's mansion, but there are some easy yet luxurious touches you can add to make your morning dressing routine a little more enjoyable.

CLEAR PLASTIC SWEATER BOXES
They keep dust off fine sweaters and folded shirts, make for easy to see contents and are great for upper shelves in the closet. They also make fantastic bins for lingerie.

CLOSET STEAMER VALET
Rid your clothes of wrinkles right at the closet, no need to touch up your clothes in the laundry room. Also great for freshening up a garment.

VARIETY OF HANGERS
From wood, plastic and velvet, choosing the right hanger will allow your clothes to hang properly.

Remember: the slinkier the fabric the more grip your hanger needs (think rubber or velvet). Larger-sized men's suit jackets needs a larger-ended hanger to keep the shoulders supported while hanging.

SHOE BOXES
Keep your good shoes tidy and protected by storing them in individual shoe boxes. Stack directly above the outfit that they match and you are all set to get dressed in a hurry.

SUIT VALET
Considered something your grandfather might have used, a wooden suit valet is invaluable to keeping him organized and his clothing tidy.

Here are some more ideas to upgrade your existing closet's decor.

CLOSET DOORS
Changing swing or slider-style doors is not a difficult project and can help to update the look of your closet.

If you have sliding doors then consider upgrading to a mirrored door, frosted glass or stylish wood veneers. If you have traditional swing doors consider switching them to glass or mirrored panels, or a new, stylish louvered door.

Painting your existing closet door (inside and out) a fashionable colour like red, orange or dark grey adds personality to your closet.

PAINT OR WALLPAPER THE INTERIOR
Once you have everything out of the closet, give it a fresh coat of paint or a layer of wallpaper to help update the look. Choose a fun colour (like Tiffany blue or bright orange).

It will offer a real surprise of colour each time you open the closet door. It's also a great idea to add an interior light and perhaps a small closet safe (like in hotel rooms) to keep valuables all in one place.

MATCH NEW SHELVING COLOUR TO YOUR DECOR
If installing new laminate or wood shelving, match its colour to the furnishings within the room.

Most shelving comes in a variety of light-to-dark tones that can easily be matched to your dresser, bed or night tables. This idea will unite and co-ordinate the entire bedroom/dressing area.

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A remedy for the winter blues

This Gardener's Chicken is a creamy casserole that pairs perfectly with mashed potatoes or seasonal veggies

READER'S DIGEST

▶ This Gardener's Chicken will distract you from your January blahs.

Preparation:

1. Heat oil in a deep frying pan. Add chicken and brown on all sides for 8 to 10 minutes, over medium heat. Remove the chicken and set aside.
2. Melt butter in pan. Add carrots and leek whites. Stir, cover and cook 10 minutes over low heat. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Cover vegetables with chicken. Scatter over 2/3 of the parsley and leek greens. Pour over stock to cover. Bring it to a boil then reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 hour or until the chicken is tender.
4. Discard parsley. Transfer vegetables and chicken to serving dish with slotted spoon.
5. Boil stock until reduced by third. Reduce heat.
6. Mix egg yolks with crème fraîche or sour cream. Blend mixture into stock and simmer, stirring, 2 minutes, until thickened. Do not let boil. Roughly chop remaining parsley. Pour sauce over chicken and sprinkle with parsley.

READER'S DIGEST

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp canola oil
- 1 chicken, jointed into 6 pieces
- 2 tbsp butter
- 400 g carrots, peeled and cut into chunky batons
- 1 kg leeks, whites sliced and greens shredded
- 25 g fresh parsley
- 2 ¼ cups chicken stock
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tbsp crème fraîche or sour cream
- Salt and pepper

Li makes history at Aussie Open

Li Na became the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam singles final, saving a match point before beating top-ranked Caroline Wozniacki 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 today in the Australian Open semifinals.

Wozniacki, playing at a major for the first time with the No. 1 ranking, had match point at 5-4 and 40-30 in the second set before Li rallied. An hour and six minutes later, she served out on her first match point.

Li, who lost to Serena Williams in two tiebreak sets in the semifinals here last year, will meet either Kim Clijsters or No. 2 Vera Zvonareva in the final.

Li beat Clijsters in the final of the leadup event at Sydney earlier this month, becoming the first Chinese woman to win a WTA premier event. It was just another first for Li, who was the first Chinese player to win a tour-level title and the first to enter the top 10.

"I'm so happy I can be the first Chinese player to come to a final — I always do the first one!" she said in a lighthearted interview after the match in which she joked about losing sleep on the eve of the match because her coach-husband Shan Jiang was snoring.

Asked what motivated her comeback, she deadpanned: "Prize money."

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▶ Li Na of China celebrates match point after winning her semifinal match against Caroline Wozniacki

Canucks get past Preds in the third

Predators lose two in a row for the first time since late December

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CANUCKS	PREDATORS

It was a night to remember for Lee Sweatt.

Sweatt, playing in his first NHL game, scored the winning goal as the Vancouver Canucks defeated the Nashville Predators 2-1 last night.

Sweatt, called up from the American Hockey League's Manitoba Moose to replace the injured Alex Edler, broke a 1-1 tie at 12:31 of the third period. He took a pass from Daniel Sedin and fired a hard shot that went underneath the blocker of Nashville goaltender Pekka Rinne.

The 25-year-old defenceman, who played four years in Europe, pumped his arms in the air to celebrate the goal.

Alex Burrows, with his 11th of the season, also scored for Vancouver.

Shea Weber scored for Nashville.

The win improved Vancouver's record to 31-10-9 for 71 points and moved the Canucks back into a tie with the Philadelphia Flyers for first place overall in the NHL.

The Canucks have not lost a game at home in regulation time since Dec. 5.

Nashville is 27-17-6. The Predators were beaten 3-1 by Calgary on Monday.

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▶ Daniel Sedin tries to gain control of the loose puck while being watched by Shane O'Brien of the Nashville Predators during the second period last night.

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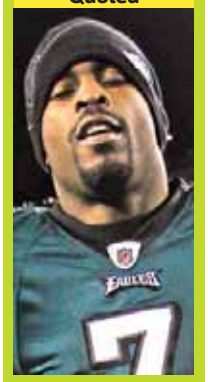

"This one feels great due to the fact that I've been through so much and trained to getting back to this position."

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d-Tampa Bay	51	31	15	3	2	154	154	67	16-4-1-1	15-11-2-1	7-3-0-0	W5
d-Boston	50	28	15	2	5	152	112	63	13-9-1-2	15-6-1-3	7-3-0-0	W1
Pittsburgh	50	31	15	2	2	154	114	66	17-9-1-0	14-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W2
Washington	51	27	15	5	4	140	129	63	16-5-2-4	11-10-3-0	4-3-2-1	L2
NY Rangers	52	29	20	2	1	148	126	61	12-11-1-1	17-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Montreal	50	27	18	4	1	130	123	59	16-6-3-1	11-12-1-0	6-2-1-1	L2
Atlanta	52	24	19	3	6	152	166	57	12-9-1-4	12-10-2-2	3-4-1-2	W1
Carolina	50	25	19	2	4	153	155	56	13-8-1-1	12-11-1-3	6-4-0-0	W2
Buffalo	49	23	21	5	0	137	144	51	11-12-1-0	12-9-4-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Florida	49	22	22	2	3	131	131	49	11-8-2-3	11-14-0-0	4-3-1-2	L1
Toronto	49	19	25	2	3	124	153	43	10-11-2-2	9-14-0-1	4-5-0-1	L3
Ottawa	50	17	25	5	3	108	160	42	9-14-2-2	8-11-3-1	1-6-1-2	L6
NY Islanders	49	15	27	3	4	119	162	37	8-12-1-3	7-15-2-1	2-7-0-1	L3
New Jersey	49	16	30	2	1	101	144	35	9-13-1-1	7-17-0-1	6-3-1-0	L1

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	50	31	10	4	5	165	121	71	17-3-1-4	14-7-3-1	4-2-1-3	W2
d-Detroit	49	30	13	4	2	166	143	66	15-6-3-1	15-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
d-Dallas	50	30	15	1	4	147	137	65	16-6-1-3	14-9-0-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Nashville	50	27	17	4	2	134	119	60	11-4-3-2	16-13-1-0	6-4-0-0	L2
Anaheim	52	28	20	2	2	140	146	60	17-7-0-1	11-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2
Phoenix	51	25	17	6	3	149	145	59	10-9-3-2	15-8-3-1	6-4-0-0	W1
Chicago	50	26	20	2	2	157	139	56	16-13-0-0	10-7-2-2	6-3-0-1	L2
Colorado	50	25	19	6	0	161	165	56	14-11-3-0	11-8-3-0	4-5-1-0	L1
San Jose	50	25	19	4	2	139	138	56	12-10-2-1	13-9-2-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Minnesota	49	25	19	1	4	130	134	55	11-11-0-2	14-8-1-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Los Angeles	50	27	22	1	0	143	124	55	17-9-1-0	10-13-0-0	5-5-0-0	W3
Calgary	51	24	21	2	4	144	152	54	14-9-0-1	10-12-2-2	6-1-1-2	W4
Columbus	49	23	21	3	2	130	152	51	12-11-0-1	11-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	L1
St. Louis	49	22	20	3	4	130	146	51	15-8-1-2	7-12-2-2	2-7-1-0	L4
Edmonton	49	15	26	1	7	122	168	38	7-13-1-3	8-13-1-3	2-7-0-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Calgary 4 St. Louis 1
Dallas 3 Edmonton 1
Vancouver 2 Nashville 1
Atlanta 1 Washington 0
Boston 2 Florida 1
Carolina 4 N.Y. Islanders 2
Detroit 3 New Jersey 1
Los Angeles 3 San Jose 2 (SO)
Phoenix 5 Colorado 2
Tuesday's results
Buffalo 3 Ottawa 2 (OT)
Edmonton 4 Phoenix 3
Philadelphia 5 Montreal 2
Tampa Bay 2 Toronto 0
Pittsburgh 1 N.Y. Islanders 0
Florida 4 N.Y. Rangers 3
Anaheim 3 Columbus 2
Minnesota 4 Chicago 2
Tonight's games
No Games Scheduled.
ALL-STAR WEEKEND
At Raleigh, N.C.
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
All-star player draft, 8 p.m.

STARS 3, OILERS 1

First Period
1. Dallas, Burish 7 (Ribeiro, Daley) 10:38
Penalties — Langenbrunner Dal (interference) 2:16, Vandermeer Edm, Barch Dal (fighting) 13:29, Fraser Edm, Niskanen Dal (fighting) 13:43.
Second Period
2. Dallas, Morrow 20 (Langenbrunner, Robidas) 2:32 (pp)
3. Dallas, Morrow 21 (Langenbrunner, Ribeiro) 8:22
4. Edmonton, Penner 16 (Horcoff, Hall) 17:44 (pp)
Penalties — Penner Edm (hooking) 1:18, Petry Edm (holding), Fistric Dal (unsportsmanlike conduct) 9:07, Stortini Edm (fighting), Barch Dal (roughing, fighting, misconduct) 12:59, Gagner Edm, Sutherby Dal (cross-checking) 14:42, Peckham Edm (interference, fighting), Neal Dal (unsportsmanlike conduct, instigator, fighting) 16:37, Khabibulin Edm (slashing; served by Hall) 19:02.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Smid Edm (elbowing), Jacques Edm (roughing), Gagner Edm (misconduct) 9:19, Khabibulin Edm (roughing; served by Cogliano), Morrow Dal (slashing) 9:57.
Shots

Edmonton	11	11	13—35
Dallas	5	6	10—21

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,8-22-2); Dallas: Lehtonen (W,22-11-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 1-3; Dallas: 1-4. **Referees** — Mike Leggo, Kyle Rehman. **Linesmen** — Ryan Galloway, Jay Sharrers. **Att.** — 13,875 (18,532) at Dallas.

CANUCKS 2, PREDATORS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Weber Nash (cross-checking) 4:16, Bieksa Vcr (tripping) 8:13, Burrows Vcr (hooking) 10:49, Ward Nash (goaltender-interference) 11:34, H.Sedin Vcr (tripping) 16:03.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (high-sticking) 3:02, Suter Nash (holding) 11:36, Volpatti Vcr (high-sticking) 14:43.
Third Period
1. Nashville, Weber 9 (Erat, Kostitsyn) 0:37
2. Vancouver, Burrows 11 (Hamhuis) 10:39
3. Vancouver, Sweat 1 (D.Sedin) 12:31
Penalty — Rinne Nash (hooking; served by Kostitsyn) 3:03.
Shots

Nashville	12	8	15—35
Vancouver	4	14	7—27

Goal — Nashville: Rinne (L,17-13-4); Vancouver: Luongo (W,23-8-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Nashville: 0-5; Vancouver: 0-4. **Referees** — Steve Kozaru, Don Van Massenhoven. **Linesmen** — Mike Cvik, Vaughan Rody. **Att.** — 18,860 (18,810) at Vancouver.

FLAMES 4, BLUES 1

First Period
1. Calgary, Moss 11, 5:34 (pp)
Penalties — Polak StL (holding) 4:19, Brewer StL (hooking) 17:48, Polak StL (delay of game) 19:36.
Second Period
2. Calgary, Moss 12 (Babchuk, Jokinen) 1:29 (pp)
3. Calgary, Pardy 1 (Jokinen, Moss) 18:38
Penalty — Bourque Cal (interference) 3:44.
Third Period
4. St. Louis, McRae 1 (McClement, Boyes) 7:49
5. Calgary, Iginla 22 (Giordano) 19:16 (en)
Penalty — Babchuk Cal (high-sticking) 19:28.
Shots

St. Louis	7	12	10—29
Calgary	10	4	6—20

Goal — St. Louis: Conklin (L,5-4-2); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,20-18-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — St. Louis: 0-2; Calgary: 2-3. **Referees** — Chris Lee, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Brad Lazarowich, Mark Wheler. **Att.** — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	38	29	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
D.Sedin, Vcr	27	36	63
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	50	61
St. Louis, TB	20	40	60
B.Richards, Dal	20	37	57
Zetterberg, Det	16	36	52
Perry, Ana	25	26	51
Ovechkin, Wash	19	32	51
E.Staal, Car	23	26	49
Eriksson, Dal	17	32	49
Kopitar, LA	16	33	49
Kesler, Vcr	27	20	47
Giroux, Pha	19	28	47
M.Richards, Pha	17	30	47
Sharp, Chi	26	20	46
Iginla, Cal	21	25	46
Backstrom, Wash	12	34	46
Briere, Pha	26	19	45
Selanne, Ana	15	30	45
J.Carter, Pha	23	21	44
Duchene, Col	19	25	44
Havlat, Minn	14	30	44
J.Thornton, SJ	13	31	44
Ribeiro, Dal	10	34	44
Nash, Clb	23	20	43
Heatley, SJ	18	25	43
M.Koivu, Minn	14	29	43
Visnovsky, Ana	8	35	43
P.Stastny, Col	17	25	42
Hejduk, Col	15	27	42
Lidstrom, Det	11	31	42
Yandle, Phx	7	35	42
Vanek, Buf	18	23	41
Byfuglien, Atl	16	25	41
Enstrom, Atl	8	33	41
Letang, Pgh	7	34	41
Skinner, Car	18	22	40
Toews, Chi	17	23	40
Plekanec, Mtl	16	24	40
MacArthur, Tor	15	25	40
T.Ruutu, Car	12	28	40
Ryan, Ana	22	17	39
Bergeron, Bos	16	23	39
Ladd, Atl	16	23	39
Datsyuk, Det	12	27	39
J.Williams, LA	18	20	38

Not including last night's games

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE
Yesterday's result
Liverpool 1 Fulham 0

CARLING CUP
SEMIFINAL
Second Leg
Yesterday's result
Birmingham 3 West Ham 1 (extra time)
(Birmingham advances on 4-3 aggregate)

GERMANY

GERMAN CUP
QUARTER-FINALS
Yesterday's result
Aachen 0 Bayern Munich 4
Cottbus 1 Hoffenheim 0
Duisburg 2 Kaiserslautern 0

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP
QUARTER-FINALS
Yesterday's results
Napoli 0 Inter Milan 0 (extra time)
(Inter Milan wins 5-4 on penalties)
Sampdoria 1 AC Milan 2

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE
Yesterday's results
Celtic 4 Hearts 0
Hibernian 0 Rangers 2
Inverness 0 Aberdeen 2
St. Johnstone 1 Motherwell 0
St. Mirren 1 Dundee United 1

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY
SEMIFINALS
First Leg
Yesterday's results
Barcelona 5 Almeria 0
Sevilla 0 Real Madrid 1

NFL

PRO BOWL
Sunday's game
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m.

SUPER BOWL XLV
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington, Texas
Pittsburgh (AFC) vs. Green Bay (NFC), 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN
At Melbourne, Australia
Thursday's results
WOMEN
Singles — Semifinals
Li Na (9), China, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
MEN
Doubles — Semifinals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Eric Butorac, U.S., and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, 6-3, 6-2.
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto**, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 6-3.
Wednesday's results
MEN
Singles — Quarter-finals
David Ferrer (7), Spain, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
Andy Murray (5), Britain, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, 7-5, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (5), Poland, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (8), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.
WOMEN
Singles — Quarter-finals
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Petra Kvitova (25), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Doubles — Semifinals
Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, and Maria Kirilenko (12), Russia, def. Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, 6-2, 6-4.
Gisela Dulko, Argentina and Flavia Pennetta (1), Italy, def. Liezel Huber, U.S., AND Nadia Petrova (4), Russia, 6-4, 7-5.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MINNESOTA TWINS—Claimed LHP Dusty Hughes off waivers from Kansas City. Designated RHP Rob Delaney for assignment
N.Y. YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Bartolo Colon on a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Announced the retirement of OF Rocco Baldelli, who accepted a position as a special assistant with the team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with C Miguel Montero on a one-year contract.
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with RHP Johnny Cueto on a four-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Marc Kroon on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL

NBA
ORLANDO MAGIC—Waived G Jason Williams.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed G Trey Johnson to a 10-day contract. Released G Sundiata Gaines.

FOOTBALL

NFL
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named Ike Hilliard assistant wide receivers coach, Tony Sparano Jr. offensive quality control coach and Dave Fipp assistant special teams coach. Promoted receivers coach Karl Dorrell to quarterbacks coach, offensive quality control coach Steve Bush to receivers coach and assistant special teams coach Darren Rizzi to special teams coordinator.
N.Y. JETS—Signed DB Will Billingsley, RB Carlos Brown, LB Cody Brown, P T.J. Conley, G Marlon Davis, C Robby Felix, RB Chris Jennings, DL Matt Kroul, G Dennis Landolt, CB Ellis Lankster, LB Joey LaRocque, WR Logan Payne, DT Carlton Powell, LB Brashton Satele, DB Richard Taylor, LB Brian Toal, DE Lorenzo Washington and QB Drew Willy to reserve/futures contracts.

HOCKEY

NHL
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned D Nick Leddy to Rockford (AHL).
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned LW Matt Calvert to Springfield (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned F Cody Almond to Houston (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned C Ryan White to Hamilton (AHL).
OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-assigned G Mike Brodeur and F Bobby Butler to Binghamton (AHL).

LACROSSE

NLL
MINNESOTA SWARM—Traded T Ryan Sharp to Toronto for a 2013 first-round draft pick. Signed D Brock Boyle.

SOCCER

MLS
CHICAGO FIRE—Re-signed D Dasan Robinson.
PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed G Adin Brown and D Steve Purdy.

CURLING

BDO CLASSIC CANADIAN OPEN
At Oshawa, Ont.
Last night's results
Round Robin — First Draw
John Epping 7 Kevin Martin 6 (extra end)
Glenn Howard 8 Mark Bice 2
Kevin Koe 6 Dale Matchett 3
Pat Simmons 6 Randy Ferbey 5
Thomas Ulsrud 6 Rob Fowler 4 (extra end)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	34	10	.773	—
d-Miami	31	13	.705	3
d-Chicago	31	14	.689	3½
Orlando	30	16	.652	5
Atlanta	29	17	.630	6
New York	23	21	.523	11
Philadelphia	20	25	.444	14½
Charlotte	19	25	.432	15
Milwaukee	17	26	.395	16½
Indiana	16	26	.381	17
Detroit	17	29	.370	18
New Jersey	14	32	.304	21
Washington	13	31	.295	21
Toronto	13	33	.283	22
Cleveland	8	37	.178	26½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	39	7	.848	—
d-L.A. Lakers	33	13	.717	6
New Orleans	31	16	.660	8½
Dallas	29	15	.659	9
d-Oklahoma City	29	16	.644	9½
Denver	27	18	.600	11½
Utah	27	19	.587	12
Portland	25	21	.543	14
Memphis	22	24	.478	17
Houston	22	25	.468	17½
Phoenix	20	24	.455	18
Golden State	19	26	.422	19½
L.A. Clippers	17	28	.378	21½
Sacramento	10	33	.233	27½
Minnesota	10	35	.222	28½

d — division leader
Last night's results
Orlando 111 Indiana 96
New Jersey 93 Memphis 88
Philadelphia 107 Toronto 94
Denver 109 Detroit 100
Milwaukee 98 Atlanta 90
Oklahoma City 118 Minnesota 117 (OT)
Houston 96 L.A. Clippers 83
Charlotte 114 Phoenix 107
San Antonio 112 Utah 105
New Orleans 112 Golden State 103
Tuesday's results
Denver 120 Washington 109
Boston 112 Cleveland 95
Dallas 112 L.A. Clippers 105
Charlotte 94 Sacramento 89
L.A. Lakers 120 Utah 91
Tonight's games
Miami at New York, 8 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

SIXERS 107, RAPTORS 94

PHILADELPHIA (107)
Iguodala 7-11 0-0 15, Brand 6-10 2-2 14, Hawes 1-7 1-2 3, Holiday 6-16 3-4 15, Meeks 0-5 2-2 2, Williams 6-10 0-0 15, Turner 3-8 4-4 10, Young 5-10 0-0 10, Speights 10-12 3-3 23. Totals 44-89 15-17 107.
TORONTO (94)
Wright 4-11 0-0 8, A.Johnson 7-10 1-2 15, Bargnani 6-10 4-4 17, Calderon 3-8 2-4 8, DeRozan 9-18 11-12 29, Davis 2-3 0-0 4, Bayless 1-3 0-0 2, Weems 3-7 0-0 6, T.Johnson 1-4 0-0 3, Ajinca 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 37-76 18-22 94.

Philadelphia	20	30	34	23—107
Toronto	29	21	27	17 —94

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 4-15 (Williams 3-5, Iguodala 1-2, Turner 0-1, Speights 0-1, Holiday 0-3, Meeks 0-3), Toronto 2-8 (T.Johnson 1-2, Bargnani 1-2, Calderon 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 53 (Speights 9), Toronto 37 (A.Johnson 6). Assists—Philadelphia 28 (Holiday 11), Toronto 19 (Calderon 13). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 17, Toronto 15. A—14,552 (19,800) at Toronto.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	40	372	311	1124	28.1
Stoudemire, NYK	44	430	279	1147	26.1
James, MIA	42	372	285	1087	25.9
Ellis, GOL	44	427	206	1133	25.8
Wade, MIA	41	357	279	1030	25.1
Bryant, LAL	46	403	280	1144	24.9
Rose, CHI	44	395	222	1082	24.6
Gordon, LAC	41	333	242	988	24.1
Anthony, DEN	37	311	233	880	23.8

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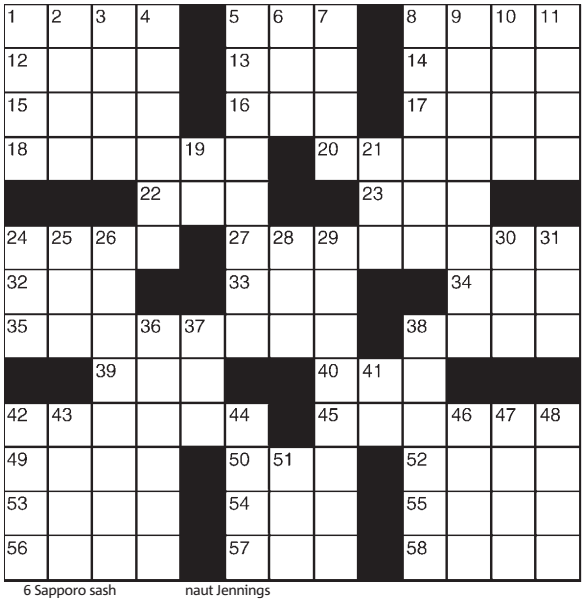

Across

1 Parliamentarian
5 Wynken and Blynken's pal
8 Talon
12 Lotion additive
13 Rushmore face
14 Portrayal
15 Catchall abbr.
16 Compete
17 Terrible guy?
18 Zaftig, perhaps
20 Take umbrage at
22 Slight touch
23 Cage component
24 Eye with desire
27 Like some suitors
32 Court
33 One (Pref.)
34 Regret
35 Trysters' locale
38 Mideast gulf
39 Ostrich's cousin
40 iPad download
42 Missing
45 Lass
49 Lecher's look
50 Blackbird
52 Continental coin
53 Boast
54 Family
55 Family
56 Initial stake
57 Recede
58 Otherwise

Down

1 Mary's follower
2 Hodgepodge
3 Colonial seamstress
4 Solve a cryptogram
5 Almost black
6 Sapporo sash
7 Antelope's playmate
8 Emotional period
9 Variety of small parrot
10 Chester — Arthur
11 Departed
19 41-Down's partner
21 Prior to
24 Symbol of wisdom
25 Stickum
26 Chair for a pair
28 Switch positions
29 Niacin or riboflavin
30 Poolroom prop
31 "Jeopardy!" juggernaut Jennings
36 Come out
37 Sister
38 Each
41 19-Down's partner
42 Actress Jessica
43 Swiss city
44 Snatch
46 Boring
47 Geological periods
48 Zilch
51 Pen point

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	M	I	S		G	A	S		G	A	P	S
L	O	O	T		O	W	E		O	T	I	C
A	T	T	E	N	D	E		O	T	T	O	
S	H	A	V	E			M	O	D	E	S	T
			E	D	I	T		A	S	S		
S	C	A	N		D	I	M	S		T	H	E
P	A	T		D	E	B	I	T		E	O	N
A	R	T		U	S	E	R		O	D	D	S
		A	S	K		R	O	O	M			
C	A	C	H	E	D			H	E	A	R	D
A	S	H	Y		A	T	T	O	R	N	E	Y
P	E	E	L		U	R	I		T	O	N	E
E	A	S	Y		B	Y	E		A	N	T	S

Sudoku

	2	3				4		
			9	7				1
1					2			3
		4	2		1		3	
	5			8			2	
	8		3		5	6		
4			8					5
5				1	6			
		7				8	1	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	1	2	8	3	4	7	6	9
3	6	8	7	2	9	4	1	5
9	4	7	5	6	1	3	2	8
4	9	5	1	8	6	2	7	3
6	8	1	2	7	3	9	5	4
7	2	3	4	9	5	1	8	6
8	3	6	9	1	2	5	4	7
1	5	9	6	4	7	8	3	2
2	7	4	3	5	8	6	9	1

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20
Travel and social plans may be at the top of your agenda, but don't expect family and friends to do what you want to do. If you are looking for love, you will most likely find it on a trip to some exotic place.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21
What happens today will bring an opportunity to make some much-needed cash, but it won't be the answer to all of your financial problems. You have to make some serious savings, that means cutbacks.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21
The planets are urging you to do something out of the ordinary. You hate it when everything is so quiet that you can hear yourself breathing.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22
You may be tempted to push yourself harder than ever. But Venus, planet of harmony and balance, in the wellbeing area of your chart, says it might be wise to take things easy.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23
You may be passionate, but sometimes you can get carried away and do things that are not good for you, personally or professionally. Don't let your passions get the better of you today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22
You are more affectionate than some people give you credit for. At some stage, today, you will release those feelings that you have kept hidden. It won't be embarrassing. In fact, it will be rather nice.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Don't worry about details. Focus on the bigger picture and trust that fate will guide you in the right direction. Your questions will be answered when you are ready to understand.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
You don't have to see every interaction in terms of winning or losing. Let life come to you today and you will soon realize that you have everything to gain from being less aggressive.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
Venus in your sign is making you somewhat mellow, and that's no a bad thing. It means you are less likely to overreact if something out of the ordinary happens. Take life as it comes.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Not everything will run smoothly, but it won't go so wrong that you'll have to take remedial action. There will always be bumps in the road on which you are traveling. It makes a journey interesting.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Don't come on too strongly and frighten away someone to whom you want to get close. Sometimes, you seem a bit fierce to those not as committed to your favorite causes.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
You may have a number of duties to perform, but you are advised to put them out of your mind and focus only on things that make you glad to be alive.
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